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TOWN COUNCIL

Councillor Struthers Resigns
Election for Mayor and
Two Councillors

The meeting of the Council on Monday night was productive of one resolution which if adopted by the townspeople as extensively as it should be should change the appearance of the town considerably, and should also be the means of contributing more than a little to the Greater Production Campaign.

Following the reading of a letter from H. P. Findlay which is printed in full below, the Council decided to give water to townspeople at the actual cost of pumping, viz: 17 1/2 cents per 1000 gallons for all water used over the minimum amount fixed by the Council, when same is used for watering gardens and trees, during the summer months.

This is undoubtedly a move in the right direction for greater production of garden produce, and should also be the means of ensuring a greater amount of tree and shrub planting in the town.

The meeting was fully attended by the remnant of the Council, with Deputy-Mayor Skerritt in the chair.

After the usual routine work had been dispatched the Council dealt with a number of communications as follows:

E. G. James wrote for price of a well bailer which he had been informed the Council had for sale. The Public Works Committee were instructed to ascertain the value and condition of the well, and were given power to close any wells which might be offered for sale.

Supt. Cotterell wrote the Council relative to the contract for water supply tendered by him at the last meeting of the Council, asking the Council to lower the price of water and offering to raise the minimum to approximate the same figure as previously stated.

After a full discussion of the matter during which it was shown that the cost of pumping water at present was 17 1/2 cents per 1000 gallons the Council decided to inform Mr. Cotterell that they cannot reconsider their offer of May 8th, which was 10c per 1000 gallons with a minimum of 100,000 gallons daily.

R. P. Findlay wrote the Council as follows:

The Deputy Mayor and Council of The Town of Bassano Gentlemen:

I note that the C.P.R. are making splendid improvements to their property near the station and are, I believe, planning to make it a beauty spot that will be a credit to the town and the Company. I also understand that the Council is giving them some consideration in the way of free or cheap water in order to assist them to carry out their plans, it being absolutely necessary under ordinary conditions here to use a good supply of water in order to successfully water grass or shrubs and very desirable for flower garden produce etc.

A year ago the local press urged the citizens to spend some of their spare time and money in beautifying their property and to improve the appearance of the town. At least partly as a result of this campaign quite a number of the citizens obtained and planted a supply of trees and shrubs, some with good money and some through the kindness of a C.P.R. official. This year we are called upon to increase production by the development of our gardens which call I think to be taken into consideration by some of the householders.

It has often occurred to me that the town might greatly assist the residents both in the increasing of production of their gardens and the beautifying of their homes by giving to the same encouragement that the C.P.R. are getting, that is to reduce cost of water for garden and lawn purposes.

With the dry season of last year the local gentlemen with few exceptions did not

"Cap." La Zerte Writes Home

The many friends of "Cap." La Zerte will not be surprised to hear that he is having a whale of a time in England, and will be interested to read a few extracts from a letter recently received from him by J. N. Gosnell.

After a few personal remarks he says: "I have just finished polishing buttons, lavetrack and water-bottles for a general inspection. There will be a medical inspection also, . . . and it is a comical sight to see thirty-three men in their birthday suits lined up waiting for the M.O.

To-day has been perfectly fine, only a wee bit of work—a whole half-day off, and the sun is as hot as the devil all day.

There is a lot of good sport here if one has the eye to see it. Some of the instructors are a screw. We had one who could make his fortune on the stage. Give him a monologue, and he is complete. Excellent, irritable, English to a degree; long, lank, and blessed with a catch of words which would put "Dutch George" a mile to the rear of the procession; he comes along as a laugh every once in a while.

Musical concert on tonight, but I did not go. I generally take them in. However, we are off to London Continued on last page.

amount to much and I have in total built ten citizens who spent considerable money in trying to get a better pleasure view and improve their places generally. Each of these had a good portion of their trees and shrubs cut, a catch of grass and are obliged to try again this year. Very few of the citizens can afford to buy sufficient water at 50c per 1000 for garden and lawn purposes, but would, no doubt, be willing to pay a reasonable charge, and thereby increase the production of their gardens, beautify their grounds and thereby improve the general appearance of the town.

I would therefore ask you to give the matter your consideration and suggest that for the next four months you grant a rate to householders of 50c per 1000 to the amount of their average individual bills for the past year and 10c per 1000 (C.P.R. rate) over that amount, restricting the use of water on gardens and lawns until after sun down.

Owing to the advanced season of the year time is important and I would therefore urge you to bring into effect at the earliest possible date, any reduction that you see fit to make.

In closing let me make myself clear that in referring to the concession given to the C.P.R. I am not in any way finding fault with the council for, wealth as they are, I think they would find it very expensive business developing three or four acres of park on 50c water.

Yours faithfully,

R. P. FINDLAY.

The Council decided to grant a rate of 17 1/2 cents per 1000 gallons, for all water consumed over the minimum rate, where such water would be used for gardening purposes.

Councillor Torgan was appointed to the vacancy on the Board of Health caused by the resignation of Coun. Connolly.

The office of Mayor was automatically declared vacant by the absence of Mayor Travis from six consecutive meetings.

Councillor Struthers handed in his resignation.

A Special Election for Mayor and two Councillors was ordered. Nomination day being fixed for May 28th and the poll if demanded to be held on June 4th. G. H. R. Bond was appointed returning officer.

The matter of charging for pipe supplied to people who have a summer service was discussed and it was finally decided to charge them the sum of 10 cents per foot.

After which John did "his bit" and the council adjourned.

Economise--Produce!

These are the essential duties during the present days of necessity and we offer a few suggestions which will most practically assist you in both.

Economy Comforts for Summer

OIL STOVES, blue flame—These stoves should be in every home for they are economical and comfortable, and they pay for their cost in the saving of labor.

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The Berry Creek Agricultural Society is to be highly commended for the steps it has taken with regard to Red Cross work and also for its cooperation with the Canada Food Board in the matter of conservation.

The Society has realized the dire necessity for the articles supplied by the Red Cross and, more, it has recognised the fact that the communities in which it works, have not yet responded to the call and their responsibility to serve in this direction, as fully as might be expected of them.

Consequently the Society is now endeavoring to stimulate and encourage interest in these war efforts by the offering of prizes for the best Red Cross work done by branches and by individual workers and also for War bread, canned fruits and vegetables, etc., to show what can be done in the matter of Conservation of Food.

The Society is endeavoring to new branches of the Red Cross throughout the district and in this direction is hopeful of accomplishing the greatest success.

The present, G. A. Foster, has just completed arrangements for the attendance of Mr. R. B. Bennett, president of the Alberta Red Cross Society and of Mrs. Waughen, organizer, at the Sports Day on June 3rd.

The speakers should be able to convince everyone of the great necessity which prevails for the work of the Red Cross for they are, possibly, more in touch with the Province.

We trust that the endeavors of the Berry Creek Society will meet with the success they deserve.

By its enthusiastic support of these patriotic causes and the entire selflessness of its aims this society has attained a prominence in the community rarely accorded such organizations.

Monday next is nomination day for a Mayor and two Councillors. We trust that the ratepayers will force themselves to their responsibilities in this matter and search out the best men for the vacant positions it is possible to secure.

It is no light matter, the choosing of a Mayor and Councillors, and the policy to often adopted during the past few years of allowing the positions to be filled at the last minute by men who have been pressed into serving is altogether too dangerous to be permitted at this stage of the town's history.

The position of Mayor is one which should be regarded as the highest privilege citizens can bestow upon one of their fellows and the bestowal of that privilege should not be regarded lightly.

We look with confidence to the electors using discretion and thought before nominating citizens, for any of the vacancies, and we trust that many citizens will be found worthy and willing to serve their town.

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Effective June 2nd,
there will be a general change in Train Service.

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No. 2 Daily 1.31 a.m.	No. 11 Daily 3.46 p.m.
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Dated this 1st May, 1918.
DUINS & MAYOR,
Bassano, Alberta.

Flax Seed Production

The Colonial Secretary has requested that publicity be given to the fact that an arrangement has now been made with the Wayland Company of Winnipeg, to carry out the British Government's programme for flax seed cultivation in Canada. It is requested that the present situation in Russia and the greatly increased national demand for aeroplane fabric make it essential that every effort should be put forth to increase the cultivation of flax within the British Empire. Great importance is attached by the War Office to the success of Colonel Wayland's efforts to the end that the cultivation of flax seed in Canada receive all possible skill and care from the farmers concerned. In the present circumstances the production of flax seed is regarded as of equal importance with that of wheat or any cereal.

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Red Cross Work At Hutton

As a result of the membership drive on May 11th after the Flag Raising, we secured 80 members, which means \$18.00. We have set our work at once finished, which we expect to secure very soon.

The success of this drive is attributed greatly to the fact that we secured Lieut. Wakefield from Calgary as speaker of the day.

Lieut. Wakefield spent 3 years overseas, and was prepared to tell the people of the wonderful work of the Red Cross Society at the front, and his appeal to them was responded to very generously. Even the children came forth with their savings of perhaps months for the Red Cross.

Elder McCoy, one of the prize winners in the popular contest, donated the prize money to a membership in the Red Cross.

Little Alberta Seger, who had been saving money for ice cream season, brought it over for a membership in the Red Cross.

We hope some of the older ones will follow their example.

JESSIE M. KEMP,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Flag Raising At Hutton A Great Success

Despite the dust storm which raged on May 11th, people gathered from all parts of the district to witness the raising of the Flag. Having on the side of the Red Cross, the attendance and manifest patriotism of the people constituting greatly towards the success of the event.

L. J. Kemp, chairman of the day, to whom much of the credit for the securing of the flag and the arranging of the programme was due, opened the proceedings at 3 p.m.

The program was as follows: Opening Chorus, "The Maple Leaf Forever," School Children, Prayer, Rev. Paul Harris, "Song of the Flag," Miss Edna McCarty, "Bless the Flag," The Flag was then unfurled to the hymn by Rev. Paul Harris, accompanied by the leaves of the crowd. The suggestion that the wind would tear the flag to shreds was met by the audience with "Let her rip!" When she is gone we will buy another!" After the ceremony Frank Field sang "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall," followed by a chorus by the School children, "The Best Old Flag," and a recitation by Miss Miller.

Again, Lieut. Wakefield, speaker of the day, then made a stirring appeal for the support of the Red Cross Society. His experience, gained during three years at the front, of the wonderful work of the Red Cross organization, made a great impression on the audience and aroused some feeling of enthusiasm for the Society as was never seen before.

The report of the Red Cross Drive for Members is given elsewhere by the Secretary, Mrs. Kemp, to whose untiring energy much of the success of the Red Cross work at Hutton is due.

The heartfelt thanks of the committee is tendered those who so ably assisted in the program, and also to Lieut. Wakefield for his kindness both in the afternoon and also for his address in the evening which was devoted to The Work at the Front.

Rain and Snow Greatly Improve Crop Conditions

North, south, east and west, the reports all agree that the rains and snow of the last few days has improved crop conditions immeasurably.

In the north, especially, the prospects are as favorable as could be desired, while the other districts are not far behind.

The land in the immediate vicinity of town is needing more moisture though the crops are not yet suffering to any extent. The rains and snow of the last few days was considerably lighter in town and the surrounding districts, but the farmers report that there is sufficient moisture to carry on until the June rains.

On comparison with previous years the crops are if anything a little more forward and the large amounts of manure following which was done last year should assure a good yield under any conditions while, should the weather conditions be at all favorable, the harvest must be a tremendous increase over any previous record.

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Presbyterians Welcome New Minister.

The reception tendered by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening to their new minister, the Rev. T. B. Paton, was in every way a most pleasing and enjoyable event; the evident sincerity and heartiness of the welcome extended to him, being a happy augury of his future work amongst his congregation.

The presence on the platform of the Rev. A. G. Rushinson of the Anglican Church, and the cordial words of greeting expressed by him on behalf of the members of his own congregation struck a note of fellowship and unity in the work of the Churches which made a deep impression upon those present.

James Johnston in a brief address welcomed Mr. Paton on behalf of the Ladies' Aid, and appealed for the widest and heartiest support of the congregation in the future work of the new minister.

Mr. Paton in reply, thanked the Ladies' Aid and all those present for the kindly welcome extended to him, and he hoped that the same feeling would be present throughout his ministry amongst them. He said that the spirit of co-operation was necessary in every phase of church work, and only by the development of that spirit could the church ever extend its influence. He hoped that the members would support the work of the organisations of the church and also extend to him the confidence and support which was so essential for the success of his work amongst them.

Mr. Rushinson on being asked to address the meeting said that he was glad of the opportunity to welcome Mr. Paton to the Church at Bassano and especially to be able to congratulate the members of the Church on securing such a man for their minister as he had just described in his report of Mr. Paton's work and ability everywhere. He also congratulated Mr. Paton on being called to the church here.

On behalf of the members of the Anglican Church he extended a hearty welcome to Mr. Paton and said that he looked forward to a happy and helpful association with him, in the work of the Master whom they both try to serve.

A short program was rendered during the evening and was greatly appreciated by the audience. A quartette composed of Mrs. Davis, Mrs. G. W. Boyd, Rev. T. S. Paton and Mr. Oscar Daehler. rendered settings to Handel's famous "Largo in G." and Barnby's "Sweet and Low" in a very pleasing manner, and gave promise of some excellent music in the future. The voices are well-balanced and without doubt the quartette will be a great acquisition to the musical life of the town.

Mrs. Davis also contributed two songs, which gave great pleasure and were accorded an insistent encore.

Miss Gals sang in her usual pleasing manner, and Miss Helen Heggy contributed a reading in a very artistic and beautiful way, while Miss Nora King gave a pianoforte solo which was heartily applauded. James Johnston rendered "Bonne Mary of Argyle" in his usual able manner and E. G. Allen also sang two songs.

After the program a guessing contest was held the prizes for which were won by W. J. Tregidde and Miss Tillingham, following which refreshments were served by the ladies and a very successful evening terminated by the singing of the National Anthem and "God Save our Splendid Men."

'Cap.' La Zerte Writes

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and Scotland this coming week on pass, and expect to get something north while. From all accounts there is some excitement for the boys.

Camp life is quite cheerful. An old light breaks the monotony. A wet blanket is right at the door. It is used with discretion by 50 in 100 but there is always the old one left. Lifted out for you one night.

Local and Personal.

W. Ferguson returned from his trip east on Sunday.

Service will be held in the Catholic Church on Monday June 2nd.

Robert McLean was a visitor to Gleichen on Tuesday.

Born—On Thursday last to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Siles, a daughter.

Born—On Thursday May 16th to Mr. and Mrs. Tomlin, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. R. Boyd were visitors to Calgary last week.

11 E. Doulay, Prov. License Inspector was in town yesterday closing up elusive licenses.

Service at the Anglican Church on Sunday next will be held at 11 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Holman were visitors to Calgary last week.

The Anglican Women's Guild will hold a Sale of Work and afternoon Tea on Wednesday, May 29th in G. M. Pierce's Store.

Leslie Tuck left on Tuesday to join up with his company at Calgary previous to its departure for Toronto.

R. A. Travis was a visitor to Calgary last week and returned driving a 1918 model of the Chevrolet Baby Grand.

Don't forget the Hutton Picnic tomorrow. A splendid programme of sports events has been arranged, and in addition there will be three Ball games and a dance.

A. L. Fryberger of Gen was in town on Monday and reports that the acreage under cultivation in the Colony is at least fifty per cent greater than last year.

G. A. Forester, president of the Barry Creek Agricultural Society was in town on Friday. He states that the Society is concentrating its efforts towards war purposes in its Annual Exhibition.

Mr. Paton has organized a Sunday School and Bible Class at Bassano and will hold the School Service at 2.30 followed by Service at 3.30 p.m. every other Sunday commencing next Sunday.

The managers of the local Bank desire to notify purchasers of Victory Bonds that they may obtain same upon presentation of their interim receipt to the Bank where the last payment was made any time after June 1st.

The Ball boys journeyed to Gleichen yesterday, and had the stalling labeled on them—at least that is what our contemporary will say, though the score was 2-1. Small errors were chiefly responsible for the defeat.

U. F. A. Sunday will be observed this year on May 28th, and there will be a special service at the Presbyterian Church at 7.30 p.m. Mrs. N. Davis will sing at this service and a cordial invitation to everyone.

The Ladies of the Red Cross Society are arranging for a special dance which will be held on Tuesday May 28th, at Paddon's Hall. There will be special music, and novelties will be introduced which will add considerably to the enjoyment and interest of patrons. Admission will be \$1.50 per couple, and the proceeds will be devoted to the Red Cross Society.

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